

# Jennie Dusheck

Science Writer & Editor

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Science writer and editor with 30 years experience with books, news, features, blog posts, news releases. Comfortable tackling nearly any science or technology topic. Enjoy collaboration and problem solving.

## FREELANCE

**Science Writer & Editor |** 1985 - present  
Features and news for *Science*, *Nature*, *Natural History*; essays for *LWON*; edited books; and wrote science textbooks, science curriculum, and interactive online media—middle school to MCAT.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Science Writer |** 2015 - 2017  
**Stanford University School of Medicine, Office of Communications & Public Affairs**  
Wrote magazine features, news releases, and blog posts on data science, genetics, wearable sensors, population health, reproducibility, diagnostics, and imaging. Some work with outside corporate collaborators — such as Apple, Verily, and Amway — finding solutions to conflicting institutional goals.

**Principal Editor |** 1986 - 1992  
**University of California, Santa Cruz, Science Communication Program**  
Edited the campus science magazine *Science Notes*. Each year, assigned and edited 10 stories by graduate student writers and illustrators. Worked with 20 grad students through revisions of stories and art. Took magazine through all phases of editing, art development, graphic design, and publishing.

**Editor | University of California, Santa Cruz, Institute of Marine Sciences** 1985 - 1986  
Edited IMS News. Assigned and edited stories by graduate student writers and illustrators. Worked with grad students through four to five revisions of stories and illustrations. Took newsletter through all phases of editing, copy editing, art development, graphic design, and publishing.

**Lecturer | UC, Santa Cruz**

- Summer session class in science writing.

**Guest Lecturer | University of Arizona, Tucson**

- Two-day visit to discuss the textbook industry with communications students

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Berkeley | BA – Integrative Biology** 1972 – 1978  
**University of California, Davis | MA – Ecology and Evolutionary Biology** 1980 – 1983  
**University of California, Santa Cruz | Certificate – Science Communication** 1984 – 1985

**Internships |** 1985

- Santa Cruz Sentinel (daily news)
- UC Santa Cruz News Office (news releases)
- Science News (weekly magazine)

## SKILLS

**Professional Skills |**

- Sharp news sense
- Researching novel topics
- Asking important questions
- Interviews
- Story telling
- Persisting